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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ADRIAN ROMERO:

**Plaintiff,**

vs.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a  
Public Entity; SERGIO CAMPOS;  
DAMIEN GUERRERO; AND  
JUSTIN PEREZ; and DOES 1 through  
10, inclusive:

### Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:23-cv-02025-GW-PVC  
[Hon. George H. Wu]

## **JOINT REPORT RE STATUS OF SETTLEMENT**

1 **TO THIS HONORABLE COURT:**

2 Plaintiff ADRIAN ROMERO (“Plaintiff”), and COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES;  
3 SERGIO CAMPOS; DAMIEN GUERRERO; and JUSTIN PEREZ (“Defendants,”  
4 collectively “the Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby submit the  
5 following joint status report regarding settlement.

6 **RECITALS**

7 1. On January 12, 2024, the parties participated in a mediation with ADR  
8 Panel Mediator Richard Copeland and all parties reached a settlement agreement to  
9 resolve the matter in its entirety. The Parties signed a stipulation for settlement on that  
10 date.

11 2. The settlement is conditioned upon the approval by the relevant Los  
12 Angeles County boards, including the Los Angeles County Claims Board and the Board  
13 of Supervisors, which defense counsel will be recommending. As previously advised,  
14 the process of obtaining approvals from the Los Angeles County Claims Board and  
15 Board of Supervisors is expected to take 9-12 months from the date the settlement  
16 agreement is fully executed by the parties.

17 3. Plaintiff received the draft of the settlement agreement from Defense  
18 Counsel on March 21, 2024. The County received the executed settlement agreement  
19 from Plaintiff on June 12, 2024.

20 4. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has established protocols  
21 in lawsuits. That protocol, as outlined in prior Status Reports, includes approval by the  
22 Claims Board followed by the Board of Supervisors. On July 15, 2025, the Board of  
23 Supervisors approved the settlement.

24 5. The County is currently in the process of preparing the settlement funds  
25 and expects to issue the settlement check within thirty (30) days.

26 6. The Parties request the Court allow additional time for the settlement  
27 funds to be issued.

1       7. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court continue the status  
2 conference to a date falling in approximately three (3) months so that the parties may  
3 update the Court regarding the status of the approval of the settlement.

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5 Respectfully Submitted,

6 DATED: August 8, 2025

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12 DATED: August 8, 2025

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